

Boxbury March 3^d

Dear Maria & Henry

I sent for Loshier I think 45 pages of journal very hastily written, but which I think contains news enough to obtain an indulgent audience and now I am notified by Mary that there will be an opportunity to write to-morrow - and as it would be a sin & shame to neglect it - I write as you see tho' I have no news to tell & not a word to say -

I finish the last page of my journal - being in the very extremity of haste - & have forgotten now what I inserted or what I omitted -

I got a letter from Warren last Saturday - he will be at home in a day or two - Saturday evening I spent at Chauncy place - reading Bulwer's Night & Morning which we all like very much - Sunday I finished it & was so absorbed with my sister's work that I was not fit to live - but I did live - & in the afternoon Deborah & Lizzy & myself went & past it with Henrietta & took tea there - & of course many other good things - you will see H's letter to Mary Clarke in the Herald of Freedom that I send you - It is much admired - & John Chittenden who runs out to be a copy of H's brother in law has written a flaming letter about it - also Mary D. Wright - all which is encouraging to Henrietta - We came home & past the rest of the evening at C. Place - Deborah was remaining in town to cover the store left her sister - & on Monday

She left with a long train of flower pots
for Weymouth. - Tomorrow I was at school
all day - the commencement of a new
quarter - just the same number of pupils
but more are expected when the Spring
fairly opens -

Garrison said that he should write by
the Lochell if the thing was possible - but in
case he did not, he wished me to say that
he should be very glad if Channing could make out
the exordium of his speech for the Sabbath
Convention - when he stated the foundation
of his faith & guided himself so fully to
the bible - he wants - the authority of
the reporter in aid of his own testimony
as it has become necessary for him to pub-
lish the speech to refute the calumnies of
Colver & others - Do write something for
purpose for publication - for the whole A.S.
public here are hungry & thirsting for
information - or encourage me from
you -

Brother May has lost his father - he was
buried yesterday from Stone Chapel & the
town rings with praises of his virtues &c. -
I hope poor Mrs. Alcott will now be relieved
from the suffering to which she has been
subjected so long - - Bro. Peter Prinnings
is dead also - dropped down in his garden
suddenly - & was found there -

Let me repeat my charges to you to
ascertain before visiting any place whether the

Yellow fever is there - & avoid it - I think as
Anne once said - if you should leave yourselves
or put yourselves in the way of pestilence that
approach would rest on your memories -
be very careful as the season gets hotter -
don't expose yourselves to the sun or the damps
- & having stomach enough, come away in season
& with these charges - I must leave you in the
Lord's hands - & am happy that he takes better
care of people doubtless than they can be made
to take of themselves -

The whole country will be to morrow
the 4. March - then we will be full
of immunities, vigils, salutes &
all forms of rejoicing & celebration
immense & capturing as usual but
to a high hall - but definitely it
is a very excellent affair
a new floor is laid down - for the occasion -
- things put to the fact are very fine the has
only been every body else will be there -
I have set down in my journal what of ser-
vitors I expect during the progress of the affair
as I thought it might be during the business &
interest that must be decided to know at that
we know - but of course you will be very careful
of those directs as to know what they
contain, I only know it is very fine as I think
it so - We have got the light upon the why the
any age must pass off probably soon here -
- If you have time to write any critical
remarks concerning the show & the man do

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